

# The Hoops of Mitigation Grants

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# Mitigation Grants

## Types of Mitigation Grants

- Hazard Mitigation Grant Program - HMGP
- Flood Mitigation Assistance - FMA
- Pre-Disaster Mitigation - PDM
- BLM Fire Mitigation Program
- DNRC Reclamation and Development Grant Program - RDG

# Grant Stakeholders Hoops

What are the stakeholders requirements for the project?

Have all stakeholders been addressed and what ones have been left out?

Do all stakeholders agree with the project and what is happening?

# Stakeholders



The Montana Department of  
**Natural Resources  
& Conservation**



# Environmental Hoops

Is there any hazardous material in the area of the project?

What studies have been done to show what materials are there?

What are the requirements to do the cleanup and do they fit within the projects funds?

Are all environmental groups involved? Did you leave anybody out that will stop the project?

# Public Hoops

How well informed is the public about the project?

How informed are the participants in the project?

Is there public concern about the project moving forward?

Are the public groups that have something to offer in help of the project and what are they able to do?

# State Agency Hoops

What requirements are needing to be met and when?

Did you wait too long on getting a permit and now have to delay?

Has obtaining a permit put you farther behind due to unforeseen issues?

Are all state agencies involved in what your project is and the goals of the project?

Do you need an act of congress to get funding for your project?

# Historical Hoops

Riverside Dance Hall hidden paintings done in 1949 artist unknown.





# Historical Painting



# Local Government Hoops

Change in commissioners.

Funding changes or the availability for the match has changed.

Are all needed policies in place to handle the project in place?

Are all local jurisdictions willing to work together and have the same vision?

# Collaboration Hoops

Getting all agencies, departments and groups together at the same time?

Do they all share the same vision for the project?

Is there an agency, department to group not included that should be?

Do all groups have to meet at the same time?

# GOOD LUCK

Questions or Comments?

Thank you for listening

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# Emergency Management Assistance Compact or EMAC

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# What is EMAC?

EMAC, the Emergency Management Assistance Compact is an all hazards - all disciplines mutual aid compact that serves as the cornerstone of the nation's mutual aid system.

EMAC is the first national disaster-relief compact since the Civil Defense and Disaster Compact of 1950 to be ratified by the U.S. Congress. Since ratification and signing into law in 1996 (Public Law 104-321), 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands have enacted legislation to become EMAC members.

# Hurricane IRMA Assignment

Contracted under Florida's EOP ESF#15 Volunteers and Donations. Worked under Volunteer Florida (Governor's Commissioner on Volunteerism and Community Service) Contracted for 15 days 16 hour days.

Was pulled into assisting local communities with current flooding issues and unmet needs via volunteer organizations and local government

Assisted in starting collaboration meeting with local volunteers and long-term recovery teams to develop mitigation plans for future flooding issues from hurricanes.

Traveled the lower half of the state meeting with multiple groups, organizations, and local government jurisdictions.



# Debris Removal





# Debris Disposal



# Inland Flooding Issues

Water not receding after the storm in lakes and rivers.

St. Johns River not draining due to flooding in lakes.

Wildlife displacement due to lowland flooding. (alligators all over in some areas)

Homes still under water after 30 days causing displacement of family and extended shelter stays.

# More EMAC Information

For more information about EMAC please check out there website at:

[WWW.emacweb.org](http://WWW.emacweb.org)

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